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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS PEPR LA US
SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESENCE OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH ANTI-LPDR
FORCES IN LAOS

1. THE MARCH 10 ISSUE OF ASIAWEEK, A REGIONAL NEWS
MAGAZINE, CONTAINED A COVER STORY ON THE "REBELLION IN
LAOS." THE MAGAZINE PRINTED SEVERAL ARTICLES DEALING
WITH THE INSURGENCY IN LAOS, ONE OF WHICH WAS A NARRA-
TIVE SUPPOSEDLY WRITTEN BY "AN AMERICAN ADVENTURER" WHO
JOINED A GROUP OF LAO INSURGENTS AND SPENT TWO WEEKS
WITH THE UNIT IN LAOS.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE LPDR MIGHT SEIZE ON THIS
REPORT AS EVIDENCE OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT WITH THE ANTI-
COMMUNIST INSURGENCY IN LAOS. THE LAO GOVERNMENT HAS
LONG ALLEGED SUCH INVOLVEMENT.

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3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION
ADDRESSEE POSTS MIGHT HAVE REGARDING THE REPORTED
PRESENCE OF AN AMERICAN WITH LAO RESISTANCE FORCES.
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